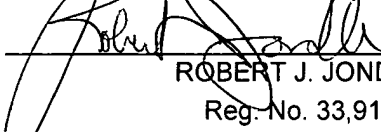




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| | <i>Filing Date</i> | August 7, 2001 |
| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | STEPHEN K. FARRAND |
| | <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 1638 |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | G. Helmer |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 1231-220 |
| <i>Title of the Invention:</i> COUNTER SELECTION STRATEGY FOR GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA | | |

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| <p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail (post office to addressee) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 22nd day of March, 2006. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EV690531641US.</p> <p align="center"> _____ ROBERT J. JONDLE Reg. No. 33,915</p> |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

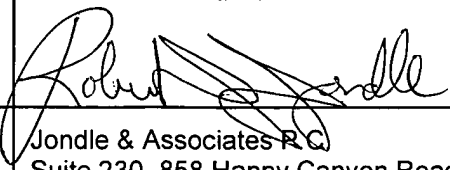
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2368.

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